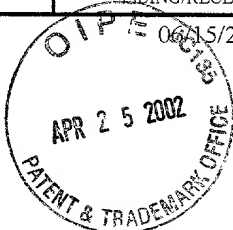




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01	FC-201	370.00	OP
02	FC-203	72.00	OP
03	FC-205	65.00	OP
04	FC-139	130.00	OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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In re Application of: Moussa HOUMMADY

Serial No.: 09/882,308

Art Unit: N/A

Confirmation No.: 6861

Filed: June 15, 2001

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For: HIGH-PERFORMANCE SYSTEM FOR THE PARALLEL AND SELECTIVE DISPENSING OF MICRO-DROPLETS, TRANSPORTABLE CARTRIDGE AS WELL AS DISPENSING KIT, AND APPLICATIONS OF SUCH A SYSTEM

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COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

The following items are submitted herewith in completion of the above-identified patent application:

1. Declaration and power of attorney
2. Payment in the amount of \$ 637, (\$ 442 filing; \$ 0 recording; \$ 65 late)  
in the form of:  
☒ check  
☐ deposit account no. 04-0100  
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3. [X] Drawings, 11 sheets (Figs. 1-11, 12a, 12b, 13a, 13b and 14-17)
4. [X] Applicant claims small entity status.
5. [X] Preliminary Amendment
5. A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

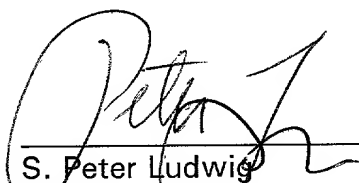
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The priority document ☐ are enclosed  
☐ will follow.  
☒ was previously filed.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any deficiency up to \$300.00 in the above fees, and to credit any excess, to our Deposit Account No. 4-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 25, 2002

  
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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$740.00
Total Claims	28 - 20	- 0 = 8	x \$18.00	\$144.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00) . . . . .				\$130.00
SUBTOTAL . . . . .				\$1014.00
[X] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal) . . . . .				\$507.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) . . . . .				\$0.00
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TOTAL . . . . .				\$637.00